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SATURDAY EVENING, MARCH 10, 1923.

REGULATING OWNERSHIP OF  
FIREARMS.

Some members of the Legislature  
could render valuable service to the  
state. After a careful study of the bill  
introduced in the House of Delegates  
of West Virginia, regulating the own-  
ership of firearms, he would frame and  
introduce a similar measure in our  
General Assembly.

It might not be done to follow  
the line of the West Virginia bill too  
closely, but it could be used as a basis  
or guide in formulating a measure  
adapted to Pennsylvania.

That there is necessity in Pennsylvania  
as well as in West Virginia for  
some method of regulating the ownership,  
possession and use of firearms is  
not to be questioned. We are es-  
sentially without legal restrictions  
of this kind except that the carrying of  
concealed weapons without a permit  
from the court is a punishable offense.

Concerning any person, citizen or  
alien, who has the power can purchase  
and retain firearms or other posses-  
sion any number and variety of deadly  
weapons, from toy pistols to high-  
powered military rifles. Sales of fire-  
arms are made indiscriminately and  
without regard to character, reputa-  
tion or responsibility of the purchaser  
or the record of his transactions.

While there has not developed in  
Pennsylvania a situation like that  
in the coal fields of southern West Virginia,  
where arms and ammunition  
were imported by the wholesale and  
bloody civil war was waged between  
factions, we have no assurance  
that at some future time an out-  
break of the same kind will not occur.

The West Virginia bill is designed  
to prevent a repetition of such conditions  
by establishing certain require-  
ments governing the ownership and  
possession of fire arms. By the pro-  
visions of the bill every native-born  
or naturalized citizen is required to  
register, pay a fee of \$1 and execute  
a bond of \$2,500 for the payment of all  
costs and damages accruing to any  
one by the accidental, improper, neg-  
ligent or irregular use of a military  
gun or a pistol later than 1860, before  
they are allowed to have such a  
weapon in their possession. Persons  
not citizens of the United States own-  
ers or having in their possession a  
firearm of any kind shall be guilty  
of a misdemeanor and punished accord-  
ingly.

With some modifications these pro-  
visions could be incorporated in a  
bill for introduction here. It would  
tend to make the regulations still  
more effective if all dealers were  
prohibited from selling firearms without  
first being furnished with proof of  
knowledge of the purchaser, and  
requiring to keep a record of all such  
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Spring will soon be here. Everyone who expects to build a new home this Spring or who has repair work of any kind will do well if they read the advertisements on this page. Its purpose is to acquaint the buying public with Connellsville's live wire business men with whom they will deal when any kind of construction or improvement is wanted. Read these Advertisements Carefully.

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### Home, Sweet Home

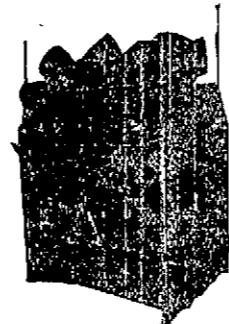
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This type of Down Draft Furnace, patented by DeDolfo and Freshley, is made particularly for the discriminating buyer, who is looking for the highest and most efficient type of furnace construction.



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For the home nothing approaches the warm air heater. Much depends upon the installation of the warm air furnace, the kind of pipes used, and the proper installation of the same. Of course it is understood that no heating system will give satisfactory results unless it is adequate in size and properly installed. The house owner in too many cases has accepted the lowest bid on his heating job and has suffered the consequences.

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It is the best investment You can make. It will help center the ambitions of your children, and make them better citizens. Nothing gives quite the same standing as

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Over Twenty-five Years Good Insurance Service.  
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If you are in need of a You can forget that padlock for any purpose burglars exist when whatsoever, be sure that you put a Yale Night-latch on your door.

The Yale Cylinder Night-latch No. 44 is a combination night-latch and deadlock, offering all the convenience of the spring lock, together with the most perfect security known.

Come in and let us show you how it works. We carry a carefully selected stock of Yale Locks of all kinds and for every purpose. Yale Padlock is the best that can be made for its purpose.

## Frisbee Hardware Co.

The Oldest and Most Dependable Hardware Store in Fayette County.  
Opposite West Penn Waiting Room, Connellsville, Pa.

## Personal Mention

John F. May of the joint protective board, United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees will leave tomorrow for Washington for a conference on the wage question.

The best place to shop after all—Newell Shoe Co.—Advertisement.

Miss Nellie Berkay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Berkay of East Crawford, a widow who had been confined to her home with the grip, is able to be about again.

Buy a Edison Mazda lamp—Frank Swope, 108 South Pittsburg Street—Advertisement.

Mr. and R. Berkay of East Crawford, a widow and Miss Jessie Whaley of Murphy, avocato went to Pittsburg this morning to spend the day.

Easter Cards are now ready. Also favors and decorations for Easter entertainments. Halls Picture Store.

Smart.

Captain Edmund Dunn and Miss Phoebe Dunn left on Wednesday evening for Orlando, Fla., where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

We'll be glad to ship off samples of anything you like to show the women folks! We want to please the whole family! Dave Cohen, Tailor.—Advertisement.

John Wilson of Pittsburg is spending the week-end with friends here.

The Mason-Dixon Orchestra is at the Galath Garden Saturday night—Nat. Cod.—Advertisement.

"A little better than he was for two or three days" was the news this afternoon as to the condition of David F. Randolph, who was very ill at his home in French avenue.

Every danger in Peavay country will be at the Galath Garden Saturday night at the Mason-Dixon Orchestra—Advertisement.

Our Easter Cards and novelties are beautiful. So be it. Halls Picture Store.

If you want a real washing machine, buy the Aeroball. Edward Rector Hardware. —Advertisement.

24 Feb.

The heat dance orchestra on the road will be at the Galath Garden Saturday night. Mason-Dixon—Nat. Cod.—Advertisement.

Don't throw away your old boots or gum shoes, we can half sole them and repair any holes. Auto Service Company, 308 W. Crawford avenue, Connellsville, Pa. Bell 319, Tri-State, thru & out.

Banker Found Dead

In Haymow of Barn

By Associated Press.

CANTON, Ohio, March 10.—A bank official today was found hanging in a barn last night, president of the First National.

At Cuyahoga Falls, a bullet hole in the back. Daily was found in his barn in Mayhew. A revolver was missing.

Officials of the bank said they have no information and the Knox commissioners are conducting their investigation. It is believed that Daily is not a criminal.

30 Years of Service.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Davis, in connection with the First National Bank, are celebrating their 30th anniversary this year.

Mr. Davis, president, and his wife, Mrs. John M. Davis, are the parents of John M. Davis, Jr., and John M. Davis, III.

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Union Company Elects.

Officers of the Union Building & another Company were elected at the annual meeting as follows: Mr. George, president; John M. Donnan, treasurer, and H. N. Chappening, secretary. Dr. A. R. Kidd, A. K. Kress, and George, Jr., were elected directors.

Streets Well Up.

Rain last night and during the forenoon today, melting of a foot or more of snow in the mountains were reported to bring the Youghiogheny River to a flood stage by Sunday. Nearby streams were reported high this afternoon.

Infant Dies.

SCOTTDALIE, March 10.—Sophie Matlock, 10 months old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Matlock of Everett, died last night. The funeral will be Friday at 4 o'clock at St. Joseph's Church.

Earth Shock Recorded.

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, March 10.—Earth shocks estimated to be about 1,000 miles distant on the Pacific coast were registered at the national observatory yesterday.

## MOTHERS AND THEIR CHILDREN



The "Assistant Cook."

I never "shoo" my little girl out of the kitchen when I am busily cooking. I give her a bit of dough to roll with her little fingers on the counter of the table, and she plays at baking. When she is a little older she can measure flour and baking powder, and go other little things to help me. While I am baking I give her interesting bits of information that come up in connection with the cooking such as where sponges come from, or how chocolate is made.

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## South Connellsville

SOUTH CONNELLSVILLE, March 10.

Owing to the failure of the Phoenix team from Scottdale to put in its appearance last evening the Chapman team played and defeated the Gibson High School team by the score of 25-23, the game being close from the start to the finish.

On Monday evening Captain will host the Connellsville Collegians in the Captain floor.

Electrical Department took three straight from Coopers in the Captain's Bowling League Thursday evening on the West Penn Alleys, and Mould Shop won two out of three games from Office.

The standing of 115 teams in the Bowling League of the Captain Glass factory is as follows:

W. L. Pet.

Machin. Shop 32 10 762

Factory A 27 12 602

Electrical 23 17 .622

Mould 24 18 711

Coopers 23 19 543

Packing 19 23 152

Shipping 17 28 378

Factory B 13 29 310

Office 9 33 200

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Evangelical Church held its regular meeting last evening at the home of Mrs. Jeannie Swartz in Murray avenue. There was a good attendance of members. Following the business session, a social hour was held. Delightful refreshments were served.

Mrs. Guyra Daniels of South Avenue, who has been confined to her home for the past few weeks, with the grip, is able to go about again.

Mrs. Gladys Ritter, widow of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Ritter, of 11th and Main, Williamsport, Pa., is able to be out again, after being confined to her home with the grip, for the past two weeks.

Miss Estelle Beaman, teacher of the fifth and seventh grades of the Grammar School, is confined to her home with rheumatism. Mrs. C. F. Varnado, substitute teacher, is working in her place.

George Johnson of Garrett is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Shoemaker in West Penn avenue.

Mrs. Peter, Kueera and little son, Charles, of South Pittsburg street are visiting friends in Pittsburgh over the weekend.

TIME IS FLYING.

Here We Are in the Third Month of the Year.

Are you making good use of the flying days by laying up something for the future when you may not be so prosperous? Better not neglect your savings account. Slip a little into it every week. You can deposit small coins with any of the First National Bank's Automatic Recording Tellers and get a receipt for every deposit, or you can go to the bank mentioned as soon as you get your pay and put by a certain percentage of your income.—Advertisement.

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SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, March 10.—Earth shocks estimated to be about 1,000 miles distant on the Pacific coast were registered at the national observatory yesterday.

## THOUGHT BACK WOULD BREAK

Nothing Helped until She Began Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

"When my baby was born," says Mrs. Postlethwait, 108 High Street, Bay City, Michigan, "I got up one morning and I awoke to the fact that I was tired of living and the weakness in me down something awful. I could not get out of bed more than an hour on account of my lack; I thought it would break in two, and if I started to do anything I would have to lie down. I do not believe that any woman over suffered worse than I did. I spent lots of money, but nothing helped me until I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I have a whole lot of energy now. I feel like a girl again. I am still taking it for I am sure it is what has put me back on my feet."

If you are suffering from a dislocated shoulder, backache, nervousness, sciatica or any other form of female weakness you should write to The Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Company, 1000 Broadway, New York, for Lydia E. Pinkham's Private Text-Book upon "Aliments Particulaires à la Femme." It will be sent you free upon request. This book contains valuable information.

Bofin, Irish Rebel Leader, Active Again

By Associated Press.

LONDON, March 10.—The Irish rebel leader Bofin is on the war path again, says the Belfast correspondent of the Evening News.

Bofin now is reported to be operating in Northern Ulster at the head of a daring band.

They are raiding trains for mails and merchandise.

Irish States troops are on the trail of the crafty rebel.

Changes of Venue Denied.

BENTON HARBOR, Mich., March 10.

Circuit Judge Charles White today denied the motion of the defense in the trial of 22 alleged radicals of Benton Harbor for a change of venue because of widespread publicity here and imperial trial of the alleged Communists at Barren county in Indianapolis.

Married 50 Years.

WINDSOR, March 10.—Mr. and Mrs. Alex Walker, of 2205 Jackson avenue, this place, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Wednesday.

Monogamous Together.

Mrs. Lydia Cade, mother of teacher teacher in Monogonia, Pa., died Saturday at 91 years of age.

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